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Sells the above Coffee together with a complete line of **STAPLE AND FANCY GROCERIES.** Prices Always Reasonable. HIGHEST MARKET PRICE Paid For Country Produce.

—John Robinson came over from Oshkosh Monday after supplies for the Oshkosh ranch. John says a few weeks more will complete their irrigation canal and that by the last of April they will have their land flooded with water. This ditch is one of the most important in the county.—Chappell Register.

The Fremont Herald thus pokes fun at the gentlemanly fellows who wear the "brass clothes and blue buttons": "The Union Pacific conductors are keeping a sharp lookout for spotters these days. A man has to make a 'flash' if he rides on a Union Pacific train these days. A few days ago one of the passenger conductors discovered when he got to Gilmore that he had his wife's photo in his pocket. He paid fare from Omaha to Gilmore and left the photo with the agent at that place."

**BRADY BUDGET.**  
A. C. Mahan is visiting friends in the eastern part of the state.

Louie Ericsson transacted business in Gothenburg Thursday.

John Ericsson and Fred Ginnapp were North Platte visitors Tuesday.

J. H. Giffin started last Wednesday for California where he will view the sights for a month or so.

Morris VanTyle left Wednesday for Gothenburg, where he has secured a position in a furniture store. His many friends here mourn his departure—especially some of the young ladies.

The high wind Wednesday blew the snow off the river so skating is again indulged in these moonlight nights.

Rev. Ebersole has engaged to teach the spring term of the De Wolf school.

N. P. Solomon was at the county hub last Friday.

During the high wind on Wednesday V. V. Ritenour climbed upon his windmill tower to repair the wheel, when in some way he fell to the ground, breaking his leg. It has only been a short time since his daughter had a limb broken by being kicked by a horse.

Laurie Mullens, section foreman, was laid off Monday. A Mr. Watson has taken his place.

The dance held at the Globe hotel Friday night was not very largely attended, owing to hard times.

Rev. Mathews, of Lincoln will expound the gospel at the M. E. church next Sunday.

Protracted meetings begin next Sunday, and many are expected to turn from their sinful ways.

A trio of bums struck this place Saturday; during the day they went around taking up contributions of cold hash, but as the shades of darkness settled over our peaceful village they changed their tactics by entering the house of R. C. Burke and purloining some blankets and a suit of clothes. Shortly after a freight came along and they took passage in a "side door sleeper" for parts unknown. The theft was not discovered in time to intercept them.

**MINOR MENTION.**

—Lent begins on the 27th inst.

—After the first inst. the U. P. R'y quit free billing relief supplies.

—James Dorrham has moved his family from the Third ward down into the First.

—Isaac Dillon has had more fun with his iceboat the past week than a whole circus.

—A pleasant surprise party was given Miss Eva Fenwick last Friday night by her young friends.

—H. G. Atkinson has moved from the Third ward to the Scharmann property opposite the M. E. church.

—"Coin's Financial School" is for sale at the Book store; price 25 cts.

—With all the guitar, banjo and mandolin players in the city why does not North Platte have a mandolin club?

—Manager Lloyd has booked the Jarboe Dramatic Co. for the evening of the 28th inst. The company will present "Starlight."

—W. A. Penn, dentist, will be in Dr. Eves' office Friday, Feb'y 15th, and will do all kinds of dental work. Prices very low.

—The dancing party at Lloyd's Friday night was not so well attended as it should have been, but those present speak in glowing terms of their enjoyment.

—There was a pleasant dancing party Friday night at the home of Wm. Chambers, over on the north side of the river. About forty guests were present, and all report a very enjoyable time.

—Last Saturday the county treasurer paid over to the treasurer of this school district \$2,000.00. This amount with the funds available that are in the North Platte National bank, would put the district in pretty good shape.

—Among the heavy amounts of taxes recently paid into the county treasury we note the U. P. R'y Co. with \$27,151, the B. & M. R'y Co. with \$8,132, the American Waterworks Co. with \$494, the W. U. Tel. Co. with \$287.

—The nicest line of valentines ever shown in North Platte can be seen at C. M. Newton's book store.

—A pleasant birthday party was given last Saturday afternoon by Miss Irma Cody to a large number of her young friends. A novel feature of the entertainment was the waltzes, in costume, by a couple of Ute Indians, who were on their way east to join the "Wild West" show.

—"Buck" Sawyer picked up a fellow over at the round house Saturday who was offering to sell a couple of pairs of new pantaloons, the sizes and price marks of which had been removed. It is thought they have been stolen and the would-be salesman is being held at Hotel Miller for investigation.

"Buck" is waking up to his duties as an officer, and his night partner will have to look to his laurels, or he will get sadly left.

—As it is a rather serious thing in these economical democratic times to charge a man with being the father of twins, THE TRIBUNE must acknowledge that it was misinformed in regard to Frank Frederic being guilty of the above offense against the peace and dignity of the community. His transgression was only to the extent of one boy baby of standard specifications and details.

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—The members of the Epworth League will enjoy a sociable to-night at the residence of Harry Langdon.

—The Sadie Martinot Co., which had been booked at Lloyd's for the 13th, has cancelled the date and will not be here.

—Joe Schatz, who has been confined to his house for some time, is not making as rapid progress toward recovery as his friends desire.

—Dr. Salisbury, the painless dentist, will be at North Platte the third Monday and following Tuesday of each month. Next visit Feb'y 17th and 18th.

—Miss Davis of Wellfleet, has taken the Stoddard school formerly taught by Miss Burke; the latter takes the room in our city schools recently taught by Mrs. Fort.

—Prof. H. S. Stuff left last night for Gothenburg to form a class in dancing. He will be back in time to drill his class here Friday night in the First National Bank hall.

—If your girl has gone back on you, or you know a real mean man, don't fail to remember them next Thursday, and thus compel the postal clerks to earn their salary.

—The Business college in this city is doing a noble work for many a young man of North Platte; and a goodly number of them are availing themselves of its advantages.

—Valentines at Newton's.

—C. P. Dick is no longer deputy county clerk of Cheyenne county, having completed the education of his pop principal, but is now devoting his time to his growing abstract business.

—Neighboring towns are making preparations to see that their farmers are supplied with seed grain for next spring. It would be just as well for North Platte to get in line in this direction.

—The building bearing the sign upon its front "Nebraska Clothing Co." is the only place where they dispose of goods without money and without price. It is needless to state that this is not a paid advertisement.

—Two cars of coal and one of provisions were received here yesterday consigned to the Lincoln county relief commission from L. P. Ludden. This is the first shipment of this size from the state organization.

—Ex-congressman Jno F. Finerty of Chicago, has cancelled his date here for his entertainment, "The Songs and Story of Ireland," for the reason that if he came to North Platte he would have to miss an engagement elsewhere.

—Last Friday O. E. Hughes purchased the Thompson interest in the Vienna bakery and restaurant. The portly "Baldy" and the "Kid" will prove a popular team in this business, and they should be able to work up a lucrative trade.

—A letter was received by the city clerk yesterday asking the co-operation of the city council of North Platte in securing the passage of a bill by the legislature that will relieve cities of this class from the onerous burden of annual registration under our present ballot system.

—The new county map showing irrigation canals, public roads, voting precincts, school districts, etc., can be had at 25 cents each at Newton's book store.

—Tim Keliher probably has the neatest paper weight in the city. It is made of glass and has his name, residence and occupation blown in blue letters upon the inside. Its weight is about two pounds, came from Marion, Ind., and is presumably a gift from Dennis O'Keefe.

—The class of '95 held its ninth meeting last night at the home of Miss Minnie Sorenson. The programme consisted of recitations, the reciter of the most comical one receiving a prize, who was Miss Jessie Bratt. Miss Eva Fenwick won the prize in the game "Transposition." A very pleasant evening was spent by all.

—Overshoes good and cheap at Otten's Shoe Store.

—Secretary Ward of the Grand Rapids (Mich.) Y. M. C. A., who has been doing special work in this state for a month, is in the city assisting the committee raising funds to maintain the local association. Mr. Ward speaks very highly of the economical manner in which the North Platte association is managed, and the good results which have been attained.

—The Nebraska Agricultural Experiment Station has just issued a couple of timely bulletins of interest. No. 39 treats of "Some Obstacles to Successful Fruit-Growing," by Fred W. Card; No. 41 treats of the "Water supply in Nebraska," by O. V. P. Stout, and contains much of interest to western Nebraska irrigators. A copy of these may be obtained free of charge by addressing the University of Nebraska, at Lincoln.

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**SOMETHING IN SILVER**

Always makes a pretty and useful present. We have a nice line of Hair Pins, Side Combs, Collarettes, Muff Holders, Emery Balls, Spool Holders, Hat Marks, Coat Hangers, Slipper Buckles, Garters, Key Rings, Match Boxes, etc. When you need any little token you can surely find it at our store.

CLINTON, THE JEWELER.

**THE LEHI BEET SUGAR FACTORY.**

In a conversation with W. H. McDonald, who has just returned from a trip of inspection to the Lehi, Utah, sugar factory our reporter elicited the following as the result of his tour. The factory at present is not in operation, having completed its run for the year. In company with David and C. L. Patterson, Mr. McDonald was shown entirely through the plant, and its workings explained. It has a capacity of 350 tons daily, and was put in by a California company who builds and furnishes machinery for sugar factories, and will guarantee to furnish men who will successfully and profitably operate them; provided, of course, if sufficient beets are afforded them. The Lehi people would not recommend North Platte to build a smaller factory than they have, and only wish their's had a greater capacity. The manager there states that he has the finest beet sugar plant of its size in the world, and he claims to have seen all of them. The machinery is said to be much simpler than the German manufacture used by the Oxmards, and is said to do its work more economically and satisfactorily.

The beet growers there are well satisfied with the price of \$4 per ton for their product, and are now said to have their lands in excellent shape for the growing of beets. Although they appear to have some natural advantages, yet to a great extent the same conditions appear to obtain in this vicinity.

Another point that seemed to be necessary was that the company operating the plant must have a good working capital, outside the cost of its plant, or the sugar trust would fasten its tentacles upon the concern. In evidence of this the above octopus had a couple of representatives who visited the factory the day Messrs. McDonald and Patterson left. It is thought the reason of the former's visit was because the Lehi factory had 1,500,000 pounds of sugar ready to put upon the market, which it was holding for a satisfactory price.

So far as the condition of the agricultural class out in that country, it is said the beet growers of that locality are like the ditch farmers of Lincoln county—they are the only ones who have odd dollars in their pockets to clink one against the other. They are well satisfied with their efforts to obtain a beet sugar factory, and are well satisfied with its workings; they only regret being that it is not a larger concern. Now the matter is before North Platte people, will they seize their opportunity and secure a profitable enterprise?

Mr. McDonald reports the North Platte contingent out in Mormondom—Mallard, Loftus, Hutchins, et al, as all being vigorous and well satisfied with their condition, as they all are profitably engaged; although to one out of employment it requires about the same effort to procure a situation that it does in Nebraska.

**TWO VALENTINE SOCIALS.**

The Senior Christian Endeavor of the Presbyterian church will hold a Valentine social on Thursday evening in K. P. hall. Entertainment of different kinds will be provided. Everybody over twelve years old invited.

On the same evening the Junior Endeavor will hold a Valentine social from 7 until 9:30 at Presbyterian parsonage. All members of Endeavor and members of Sunday school under twelve years of age are invited.

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—Owing to the prevalent cold weather a number of our fancy poultry raisers are experiencing some trouble with roup among their fowls, and the following cure therefor as given in the Lincoln Journal by J. Linford of Vesta, Neb., may prove timely: "I must tell you my cure for roup in fowls. I give a rousy bird one table spoonful of salt pork grease night and morning, and grease the throat and nostrils with the same. When the head is badly swollen grease the head and eyes as well as the throat. Two doses usually cure ordinary cases, but if very bad I sometimes give four. It is a very simple and cheap cure, easy to administer and seldom fails."

**PURELY PERSONAL.**

Frank Fickes returned to school at Kearney yesterday.

Joe Richards went to Kearney this morning on train No. 2.

A daughter of J. K. Crow left the first of the week for Peoria, Ill.

Bob Raunie returned Saturday night from the land of the Mormon.

W. L. Park and family were passengers en route west yesterday morning.

P. L. Harper, of Wallace, transacted business in this city yesterday.

Henry Schuff, now of Grand Island, is transacting business in this city to-day.

Mrs. Lola Adams, nee Gillette, of Lexington, is visiting North Platte friends this week.

Miss Ehrenfield, sister of Mrs. J. C. Irwin, left yesterday morning for Allegheny, Pa.

W. H. Plumer and Sam'l Brooks, of Maxwell, transacted business in this city yesterday.

Mr. Smith, the Gandy banker, is in our city to-day on his way home from a trip to Lincoln.

Mrs. Julius Pizer leaves to-night for Denver, where she will visit her parents for several weeks.

W. H. McDonald and C. L. Patterson returned Friday night from their jaunt in Mormondom.

Prof. F. A. Disraeli left Sunday for Mesa county, Col., to begin operations on his fruit farm.

John Conway, the heavy weight pusher of irrigation interests at Sutherland, Sundayed in our city.

T. C. Patterson left this morning for Hastings to attend the state encampment of the G. A. R.

Rob't Stone, an attorney of Concordia, Kan., is in the city this week on business before the district court.

E. B. Gibbs and daughter Miss Kate are expected to arrive in the city some time during the present week.

John Evans, deputy secretary of state, came in Saturday night and spent a couple of days with his family in this city.

Gus Norton left for Omaha this morning to attend to some business before the probate court of Douglas county.

H. B. Hollingsworth returned yesterday morning from a trip to Grand Island in the interests of the Y. M. C. A.

Dennis Redmond leaves to-night for the west on a trip combining business with pleasure. He will be absent several weeks.

Mesdames